

**SENATE CONCURRENT  
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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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**ZAKAS, MISHLER, BRODEN**

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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Penn High  
2           School's Spell Bowl Team on its 15th State Championship title.

3           *Whereas, Penn High School's Spell Bowl Team won its 15<sup>th</sup>*  
4           *state championship title 90-89 on November 14, 2015 at the*  
5           *Indiana Association of School Principals (IASP) Hoosier Spell*  
6           *Bowl at Purdue University;*

7           *Whereas, The win capped off a historic season for the team*  
8           *who recorded a total of six perfect scores of 90, and only*  
9           *missed three out of 810 words spelled during the entire season,*  
10          *setting a school record;*

11          *Whereas, The 10 perfect spellers at the state finals from the*  
12          *team were Kanika Arora, Faihaan Arif, Muqsit Buchh, Maggie*  
13          *Finnessy, Presto George, Hannah McGinness, Hannah Smith,*  
14          *Athreya Sundaram, Michelle Tapp and Chris Yun; and*

15          *Whereas, Kanika Arora was honored by the IASP at the*  
16          *state finals for correctly spelling every word in both regional*  
17          *and state finals for all four years of her high school career:*  
18          *Therefore,*

19          *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*  
20          *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

21          SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate congratulates the Penn  
22          High School Spell Bowl Team on its 15<sup>th</sup> state championship title



1 and continued dedication to excellence.

2 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
3 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Penn High School Principal  
4 Steve Hope, Spell Bowl Team Coach Joe DeKever, and all 2015  
5 team members.

